

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Harbor Commission

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AGENDA

July 6, 2009

- 1. Approval of minutes for June meeting.**
- 2. Status of RI Fish and Wildlife grant requests from Diane Williamson to Najih Lazar – Diane Williams to provide update.**
- 3. Clipper Way clean up North side of Clipper Way ROW – Ed Tanner advises that Council authorized the Town Solicitor to reject the neighbor's settlement offer and to fight this lawsuit. Andy Teitz is going to notify the other attorney that we have rejected the settlement offer and that they needed to proceed with the case in court. He also asked CRMC to intervene of our behalf to help fight the case. Ed will let us know when he hears more.**
- 4. State St. Dock Upgrade Committee – status from Jim D with regard to moving forward with plans and getting engineering estimates and better drawings.**

5. Status of Portside ROW – Diane W and the Town Engineer (Kevin McBride) visited Portside ROW with Jim D and reviewed possible solutions. Diane W will schedule meeting with neighbor (the Hafers) to confirm their granting access through their property.

6. Status of Tie-Outs at Smith St. – Dom F visited with Diane Medeiros office and was advised that it will get a priority from DPW after the 4th.

7. Gibson Rd ROW – Bristol Highland Improvement Association is still working on the MOU with CRMC. We have requested Diane W to obtain a survey so we know the boundaries of the ROW. We also need to take action on the MOU draft from the BHIA sent to the Commission and e-mailed to you for review last month. Dom F to report on the status of repairs to the overlook bench.

8. Status of Beach Rd ROW steps replacement or repair – Dom F. to report on the status of repair or replacement.

9. Parking on Ferry Rd. – John T to report on status. Local reps reported that they would support the bill of Rep Kilmartin.

**10. Haffenraffer property letter of recommendation – David M to report on status of his
committee meeting.**

11. Sea Walls on Private Property – removed from agenda until something new develops.

12. Unpaid moorings hearing – hearing was held on June 8th and all 5 appeals were granted pending full payment. All fees are now paid including late fees.

13. Possible transient dock location in back of Stone Harbor Condos – Kevin L. and John T. to report status after John T advised that DEM director Sullivan expressed interest in going forward with this.

14. Commission position on Point Pleasant/Hafer request for assent from CRMC for their proposed dock – letter sent to CRMC and Hafers requested postponement of hearing which was granted due to the health issue with Gunther Hafer.

15. Erosion of ROW at Aaron Ave ROW – Dom F to report on status of

his review with
Walter Burke.

16. Public discussion on Tie-out status – no appeals were filed by several residents who expressed their concerns with the new ordinance and its enforcement.

17. East Bay Sailing Foundation request for closure of West Bristol Harbor fairway during 6 nights of Junior Sailing races for 1.5 hours each night – letter requesting closure dated 6/29/09.

18. Presentation by Scott Medieros on Storm/Hurricane preparedness.

19. North Farm Possible Adoption of ROW – North Farm Waterfront Committee simply too busy with their deferred maintenance to review this at the present time.

20. Report of the Harbormaster.

21. Open discussion for the public.

Adjournment. Note: all meetings are held at 7 PM in the High Street Courthouse Building on the Town Common (rear entrance on the South side of building)